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Amendment A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 04/09/2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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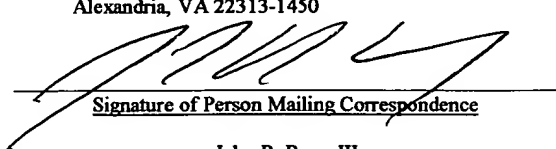
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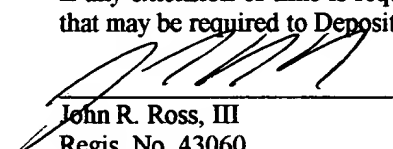
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

|                   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS      | 24                                  | 25                                  | 0                              | X \$9.00  | \$0.00         |
| INDEP CLAIMS      | 7                                   | 3                                   | 4                              | X \$43.00 | \$172.00       |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT |                                     |                                     |                                |           | \$172.00       |

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If any extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 200678.

  
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